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AND ANALOGS THEREOF AND USES OF THE SAME

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This reply and amendment is being filed in response to the Official Communication dated November 26, 2008, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and withdrawal of the pending rejections upon reconsideration.

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